Update the Software

Every grandMA3 device is delivered with the latest version of the grandMA3 software.

All devices in a network with software versions higher than 1.0 can see and update each other.

This is to give you information on how to update or downdate the grandMA3 software if needed.

To check which version your device is currently running, use the **Version keyword** in the command line (does not work with PUs and Nodes).

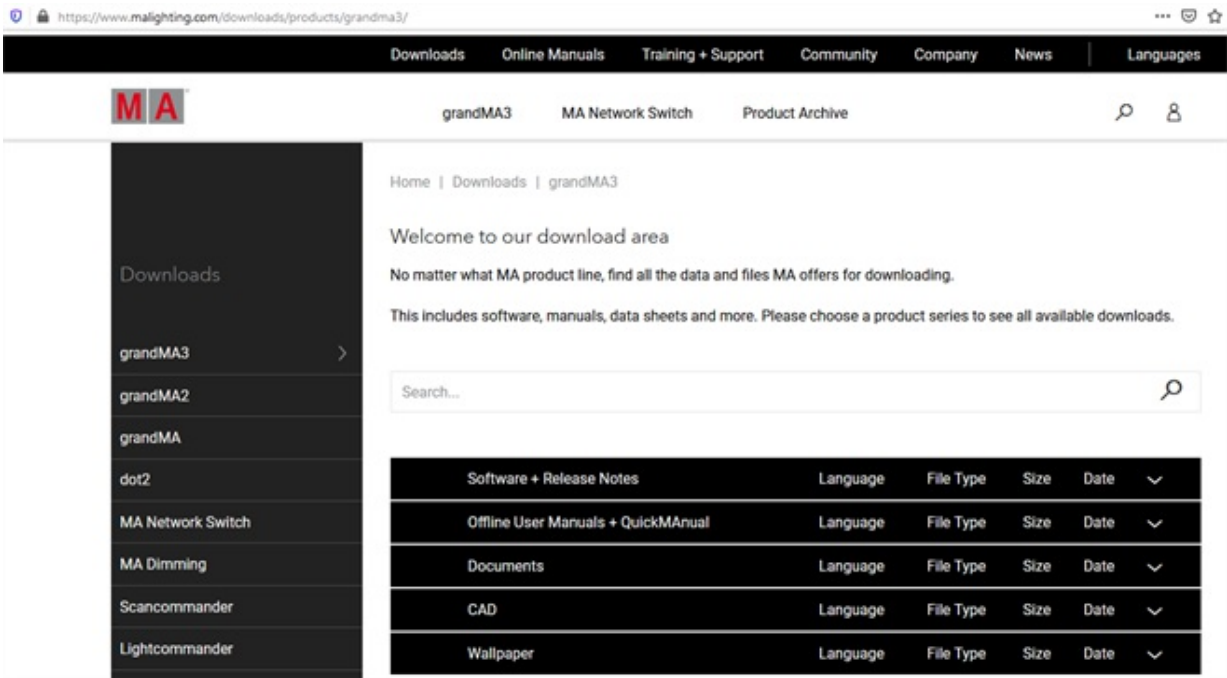## Check for Updates and Download the Latest Version

To check if there is a new grandMA3 software update:
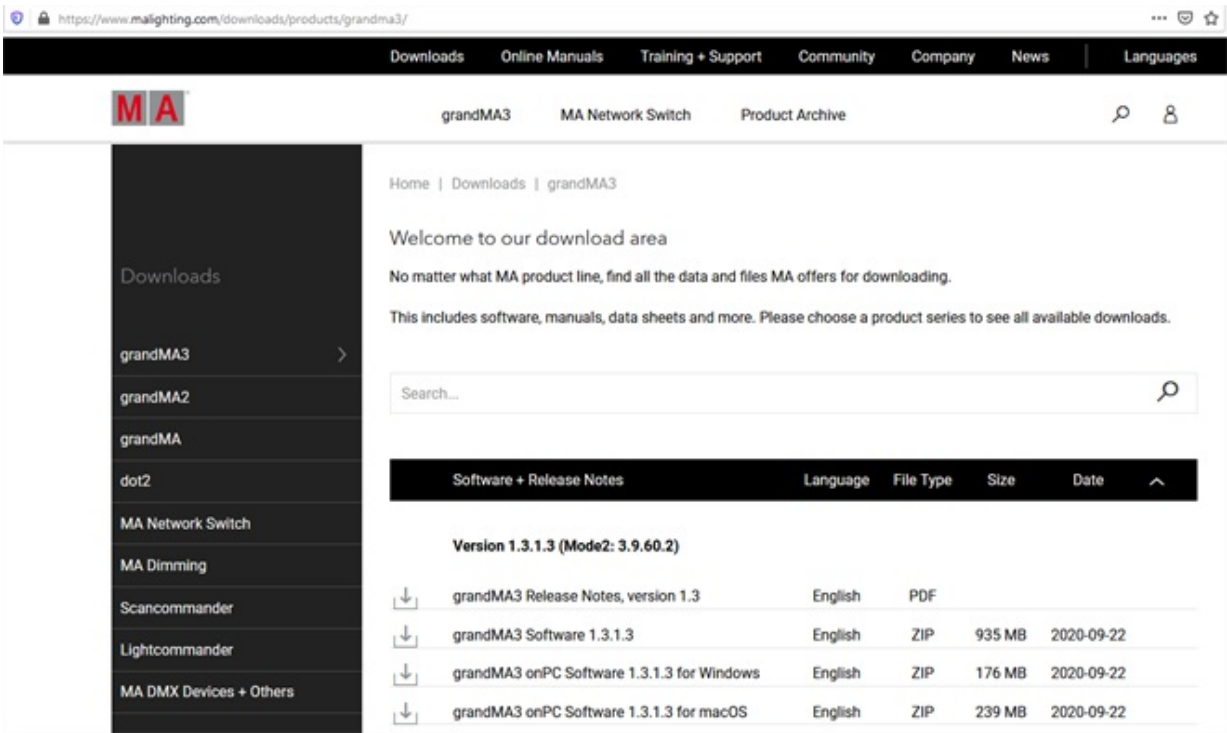
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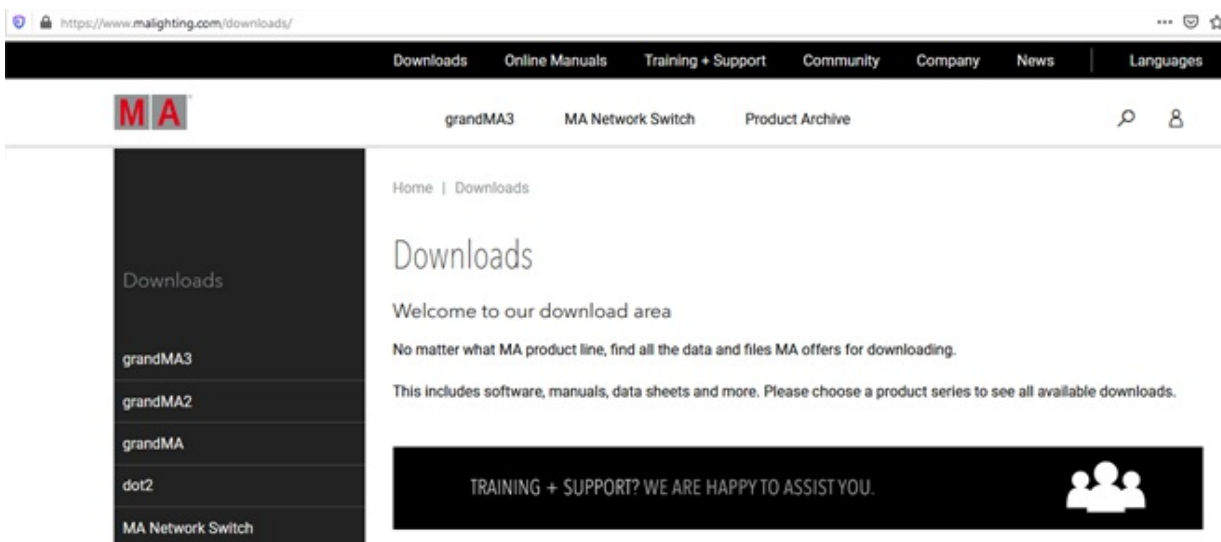
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2. Click **grandMA3** in the bar on the left.

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3. Click **Software + Release Notes** to find the latest software version.

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4. Click the current version to download the desired installation package.

> ☞ **Important:**
> Every grandMA3 device except with Windows or macOS operating system uses the same software and needs the main installation package grandMA3 Software.
> To update the grandMA3 software on a PC or laptop, choose the installation package grandMA3 onPC Software for Windows or grandMA3 Software for macOS.
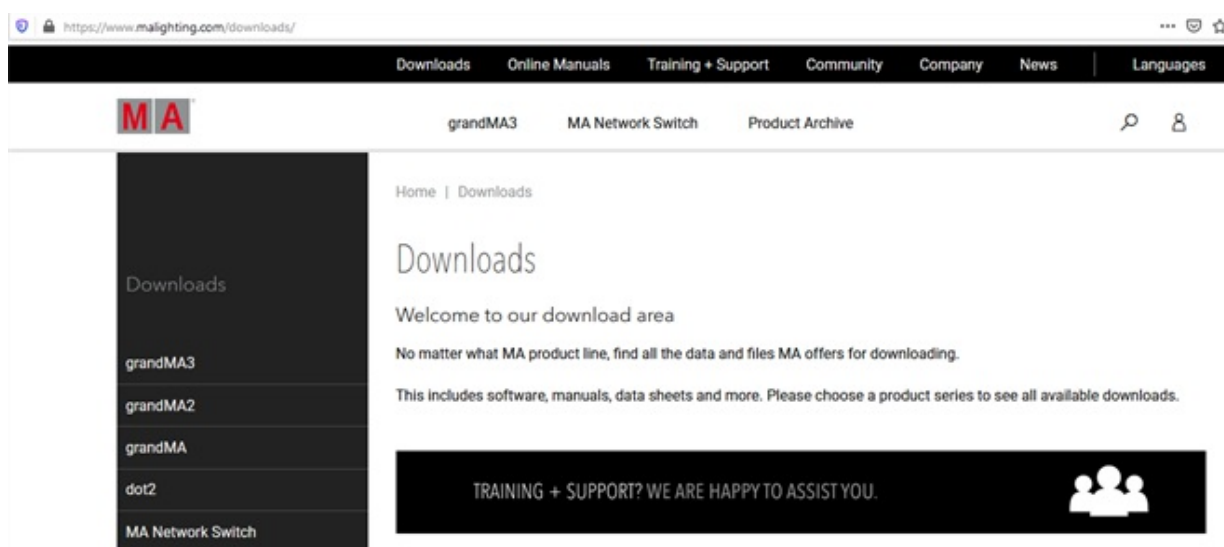> For network updates via PC or laptop, you also need to download the installation package grandMA3 onPC Software for the connected grandMA3 devices.
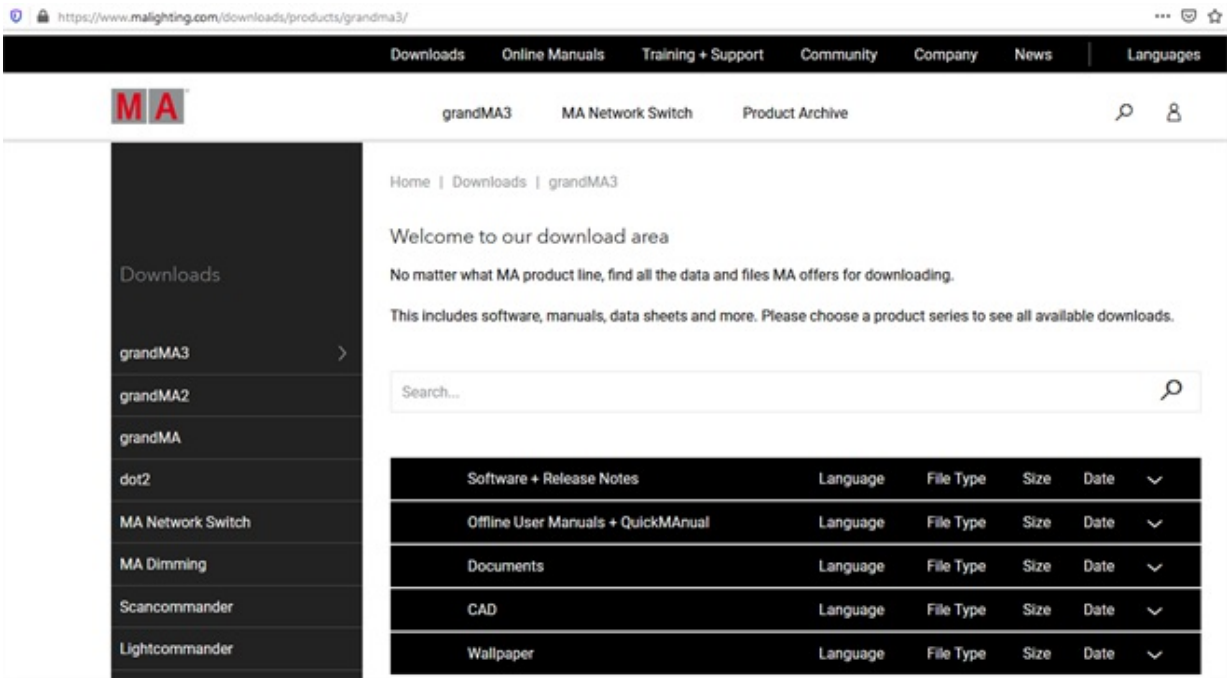
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Download an Older Version

To downdate a grandMA3 device to an older software version, e.g. in a permanent installation, follow these steps:

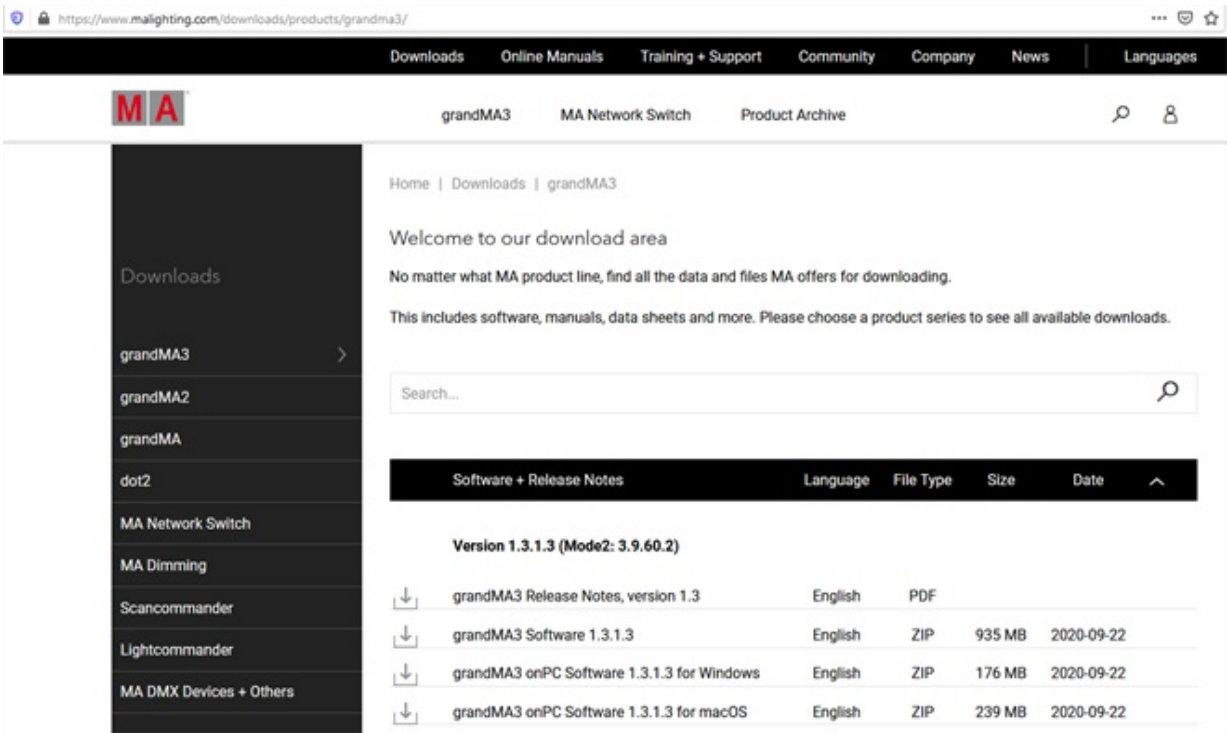Go to **www.malighting.com**, click **Downloads.**

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2. Click **grandMA3** in the bar on the left.

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3. Click **Software + Release Notes**.

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4. Scroll down and click **Archive** to find older software versions.

grandMA3 Software archive

5. To open the folder, click the desired version, e.g. Version 1.2.0.2.
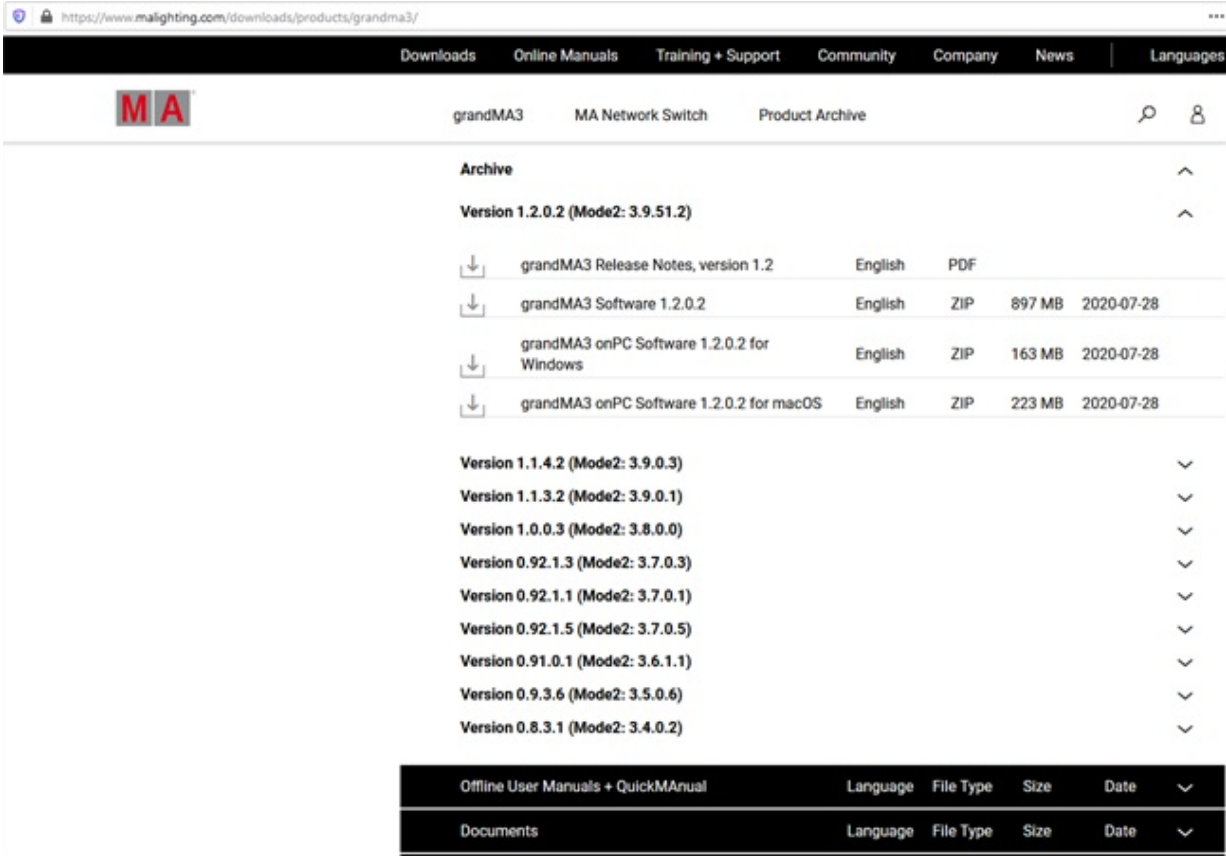
grandMA3 Software archive versions

6. Click the desired installer version to download the required installation package.

The download process starts.

Available Installation Packages

There are two installation packages available:

- grandMA3_vx.x.x.x_full_package.zip

Use the full package to update the grandMA3 installations:
Console, RPU, processing unit, onPC (Windows and macOS), viz-key (Windows and macOS), xPort Node, and I/O node.

- grandMA3_vx.x.x.x_onPC_package.zip

Use the onPC package to update the grandMA3 onPC software installations:
onPC (Windows and macOS), and viz-key (Windows and macOS), xPort Node, and I/O node.

Store the Installation Packages

All installation packages for grandMA3 software are included in one zip-file.

Extract the entire data from the installation package zip-file.
The folders EFI, ma, and other data included are extracted.

For Windows systems, copy the files from the ma folder into the directory
C:\ProgramData\MALightingTechnology\installation_packages.

For macOS systems, copy the files from the ma folder into the directory ~/MALightingTechnology/installation_packages.

Follow all the onscreen instructions that appear during the update.